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Applicants: Robert C. Chang, Jong Guo and Farshid Sabet-Sharghi  
Assignee: SanDisk Corporation  
Title: System and Method for Booting From a Non-Volatile Application and File Storage Device  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(f) OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT CONSIDERED BY THE OFFICE TO BE ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING**

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Pursuant to the "Clarification of the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Interpretation of the Provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii) - (iv)", dated June 5, 2003, the above-identified application is deemed by the Office to be abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The expiration of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for filing such notice, was September 20, 2003. A Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii) was filed August 12, 2002, and the application was published February 6, 2003.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(f), Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), deemed to be abandoned by the Office's interpretation of the statute set forth in the "Clarification..." dated June 5, 2003.

A check for the required petition fee is being filed herewith:

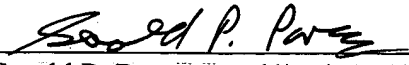
- ☐ Small entity - fee \$650.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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